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Data weighted by State electorate proportion

Z1: What is your age?

Age group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Up to 25 yrs	3459	16.5	16.6
	2: 26-35 yrs	5582	26.6	26.7
	3: 36-45 yrs	4791	22.9	22.9
	4: 46-55 yrs	3319	15.8	15.9
	5: 56 yrs. and above	3739	17.8	17.9
	Total	20889	99.7	100.0
Missing	98: No answer	62	.3	
Total		20951	100.0	

Z2: Gender

Gender	N	(%)
1: Male	11389	54.4
2: Female	9562	45.6
Total	20951	100.0

Z3: What is your marital status?

Marital Status	N	(%)
1: Married	17320	82.7
2: Married, gauna not performed	478	2.3
3: Widowed	890	4.2
4: Divorced	33	.2
5: Separated	25	.1
6: Deserted	16	.1
7: Never married/Single	2124	10.1
8: No response	64	.3
Total	20951	100.0

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Q1: Will you vote in the coming Lok Sabha elections?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	903	4.3
2: Yes	19466	92.9
3: Not heard about Lok Sabha elections	163	.8
8: Don't know	418	2.0
Total	20951	100.0

a: (*If yes in Q1*) Will you definitely vote in any condition or is it possible that you may not be able to vote for some reason?

Options	N	(%)
1: Definitely vote	16247	77.5
2: Might not vote for some reason	2112	10.1
8: Don't know	1107	5.3
9: N.A.	1485	7.1
Total	20951	100.0

Q2: If Lok Sabha elections are held tomorrow which party will you vote for?

Parties	N	(%)
01: INC	4863	23.2
02: BJP	6748	32.2
03: BSP	757	3.6
04: CPI-M	580	2.8
05: CPI	74	.4
06: NCP	161	.8
07: TRS	233	1.1
08: YSR Congress	396	1.9
09: MIM	8	.0
10: TDP	481	2.3
11: Loksatta Party	14	.1
13: AGP	31	.1
14: AIUDF	23	.1

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Parties	N	(%)
15: ASDC	15	.1
16: BPF	21	.1
17: JD-U	248	1.2
18: LJP	56	.3
19: RJD	238	1.1
20: CPI-ML (L)	5	.0
21: AAP	445	2.1
23: UGDP	2	.0
24: GVP	2	.0
27: INLD	53	.3
28: HJC	10	.0
30: JKNC	19	.1
31: PDP	14	.1
32: JKPP	2	.0
33: People's Conference	2	.0
34: AJSU	11	.1
35: JMM	25	.1
36: JVM-P	21	.1
37: JD-S	159	.8
39: BSR (Congress)	2	.0
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	6	.0
41: IUML	44	.2
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	204	1.0
47: MNS	43	.2
48: RPI-A	9	.0
50: MSCP	1	.0
57: NPF	0	.0
58: BJD	292	1.4
59: OJM	1	.0
60: SAD	131	.6
62: SAD (Amritsar)	1	.0
64: AIADMK	389	1.9

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Parties	N	(%)
65: DMK	252	1.2
66: DMDK	10	.0
67: PMK	25	.1
68: VCK	19	.1
69: MDMK	3	.0
71: Amra Bangalee (AMB)	1	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	699	3.3
74: RLD	20	.1
75: Peace Party (PP)	4	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	10	.0
78: UKD	3	.0
80: AITC	620	3.0
81: AIFB	11	.1
82: RSP	2	.0
84: Jai Samaikyandhra	3	.0
85: Janasena	3	.0
90: Independent	13	.1
97: Other parties	131	.6
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	2281	10.9
Total	20951	100.0

Q3: *(If 'Voted' in Q2)* The party for which you voted now, will you vote for the same party on the day of voting or your decision may change?

Options	N	(%)
1: Vote for the same party	14633	69.8
2: Decision may change	2292	10.9
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	1744	8.3
9: N.A.	2281	10.9
Total	20951	100.0

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Q4: Who would you prefer as the Prime Minister of the country after the Lok Sabha election?

P.M. Choice	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	490	2.3
02: Sonia Gandhi	669	3.2
03: Rahul Gandhi	3168	15.1
04: Narendra Modi	7253	34.6
05: L K Advani	55	.3
06: P Chidambaram	15	.1
07: A K Antony	11	.1
08: Sushil Kumar Shinde	9	.0
09: Sharad Pawar	71	.3
10: Sushma Swaraj	8	.0
11: Arun Jaitley	3	.0
12: Rajnath Singh	3	.0
13: Nitin Gadkari	2	.0
14: Priyanka Gandhi	19	.1
15: Mayawati	445	2.1
16: Mulayam Singh Yadav	379	1.8
17: Jayalalithaa	218	1.0
18: M Karunanidhi	58	.3
19: Naveen Patnaik	123	.6
20: Mamata Banerjee	223	1.1
21: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	65	.3
22: Prakash Karat	20	.1
23: Nitish Kumar	150	.7
24: Lalu Prasad Yadav	109	.5
25: Ram Vilas Paswan	7	.0
26: Akhilesh Yadav	52	.2
27: Ajit Singh	15	.1
28: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	87	.4
29: Raman Singh	17	.1
32: Raj Thackeray	11	.1
33: Uddhav Thackeray	4	.0

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P.M. Choice	N	(%)
34: H D Deve Gowda	90	.4
35: Siddaramaiah	6	.0
36: H D Kumaraswamy	25	.1
37: Y S Jaganmohan Reddy	46	.2
38: N Chandrababu Naidu	28	.1
39: K Chandrashhekhar Rao	8	.0
40: Ashok Gehlot	1	.0
43: Jyotiraditya Scindia	1	.0
46: Vijay Bahuguna	1	.0
47: Virbhadra Singh	1	.0
48: Prem Kumar Dhumal	1	.0
50: Parkash Singh Badal	9	.0
51: Sukhbir Singh Badal	8	.0
52: Tarun Gogoi	1	.0
53: Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	1	.0
54: Omar Abdullah	6	.0
55: Farooq Abdullah	2	.0
57: Arvind Kejriwal	365	1.7
58: Anna Hazare	2	.0
59: Shibu Soren	4	.0
60: Babulal Marandi	5	.0
61: Oommen Chandy	2	.0
62: V S Achuthanandan	6	.0
63: Jaswant Singh	1	.0
64: Murlu Manohar Joshi	20	.1
65: Meira Kumar	7	.0
67: N Kiran Kumar Reddy	1	.0
69: Mehbooba Mufti	2	.0
73: Sitaram Yechuri	16	.1
75: B S Yeddyurappa	5	.0
76: Nandan Nilekani	3	.0
77: Sheila Dikshit	0	.0

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P.M. Choice	N	(%)
78: Jairam Ramesh	4	.0
80: Jaipal Reddy	14	.1
81: Ghulam Nabi Azad	10	.0
82: Shashi Tharoor	1	.0
84: Manish Tewari	1	.0
90: Oscar Fernandes	5	.0
93: Mallikarjuna Kharge	9	.0
97: Others	101	.5
98: Don't know/Can't say	6372	30.4
Total	20951	100.0

Q5: People have different considerations when they go out to vote. What will be the most important consideration for you when you vote in the Lok Sabha election – local Candidate, Party or the Prime Ministerial candidate of a party?

Options	N	(%)
1: Local candidate	5565	26.6
2: Party	9418	45.0
3: Prime Ministerial candidate	3637	17.4
4: Others	421	2.0
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	1910	9.1
Total	20951	100.0

Q6: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre over the last four and half years?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	2842	13.6
2: Somewhat satisfied	6992	33.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	2539	12.1
4: Fully dissatisfied	6470	30.9
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	2107	10.1
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Q7: Who among these would you hold most responsible for UPA government's poor condition today – Sonia Gandhi, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Rahul Gandhi, UPA's ministers or UPA's allies?

Options	N	(%)
01: Sonia Gandhi	2131	10.2
02: Manmohan Singh	1608	7.7
03: Rahul Gandhi	356	1.7
04: UPA's ministers	1317	6.3
05: UPA allies	1114	5.3
06: Sonia and Rahul	267	1.3
07: Manmohan and Sonia	881	4.2
08: Manmohan and Rahul	347	1.7
09: Manmohan, Sonia and Rahul	550	2.6
10: PM & Ministers/Govt	878	4.2
11: All	4378	20.9
12: No one	1290	6.2
13: Others	210	1.0
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5623	26.8
Total	20951	100.0

Q8: What will be the single most important issue for you when you vote in the next 2014 Lok Sabha election?

Options	N	(%)
01: Price rise/LPG hike/Diesel/Petrol etc	3843	18.3
02: Corruption, scams of government	2475	11.8
03: Employment/Unemployment/Jobs	1549	7.4
04: Development/Vikaas	3090	14.8
05: Economy/Economic growth	299	1.4
06: Bad governance of UPA	56	.3
07: Good governance of UPA	124	.6
08: Vote against Manmohan Singh	32	.2
09: Vote in support of Manmohan Singh	26	.1
10: Vote for candidate in my area	50	.2

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Options	N	(%)
11: Vote against candidate in my area	17	.1
12: Lokpal	59	.3
13: Vote against Congress	60	.3
14: Vote for Congress	165	.8
15: Vote against BJP	25	.1
16: Vote for BJP	128	.6
17: Vote against Narendra Modi	28	.1
18: Vote for Narendra Modi	141	.7
19: Vote against Rahul Gandhi	17	.1
20: Vote for Rahul Gandhi	45	.2
21: Need for strong leader/decisive leader	72	.3
22: Farmers problems/irrigation/agriculture	280	1.3
23: Condition of roads/highways	559	2.7
24: Supply of electricity	454	2.2
25: Supply of drinking water	560	2.7
26: Drought situation in my area	27	.1
27: Food security/Food security bill	31	.1
28: MNREGA	80	.4
29: Healthcare, hospitals, doctors	96	.5
30: Education, schools, colleges, teaching, teachers	218	1.0
31: Hunger/malnutrition	12	.1
32: Poverty/ rich-poor gap/neglect of poor	296	1.4
33: Mining	5	.0
34: Land acquisition/illegal land deals	6	.0
35: Foreign policy/relations with countries	7	.0
36: Terrorism	48	.2
37: Naxalism, Maoism	7	.0
38: Minority welfare	48	.2
39: Appeasement of minorities	9	.0
40: Ram temple	11	.1
41: Hindutva	20	.1
42: Secularism/Communalism	19	.1

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Options	N	(%)
43: Caste consideration	20	.1
44: Caste violence	32	.2
45: Industrialisation/lack of industry	11	.1
46: Against Privatisation	1	.0
47: For privatisation	3	.0
48: Against FDI/Foreign investment	11	.1
49: For foreign investment	9	.0
50: Wages/salaries/pensions	53	.3
51: Housing/shelter	152	.7
52: Transport issues/buses/trains etc.	83	.4
53: Women's safety/Crime against women	201	1.0
54: Stable government/Single party rule	20	.1
55: Reservation	48	.2
56: Environment protection	28	.1
57: Displacement due to development/industries	21	.1
97: Any Other issue mentioned	547	2.6
98: Don't know/Can't say	4616	22.0
Total	20951	100.0

Q9: In your opinion so far which party's election campaign has raised your issues and problems the most?

a: 1st Party

Parties	N	(%)
01: INC	2674	12.8
02: BJP	4350	20.8
03: BSP	456	2.2
04: CPI-M	347	1.7
05: CPI	25	.1
06: NCP	60	.3
07: TRS	50	.2
08: YSR Congress	90	.4

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Parties	N	(%)
09: MIM	8	.0
10: TDP	180	.9
11: Loksatta Party	2	.0
12: PPA	4	.0
13: AGP	7	.0
14: AIUDF	7	.0
15: ASDC	8	.0
16: BPF	10	.0
17: JD-U	175	.8
18: LJP	24	.1
19: RJD	121	.6
20: CPI-ML (L)	3	.0
21: AAP	466	2.2
22: MGP	1	.0
23: UGDP	4	.0
24: GVP	7	.0
25: GSP	1	.0
27: INLD	37	.2
28: HJC	5	.0
29: HLP	1	.0
30: JKNC	14	.1
31: PDP	15	.1
33: People's Conference	1	.0
34: AJSU	3	.0
35: JMM	21	.1
36: JVM-P	12	.1
37: JD-S	95	.5
38: KJP	2	.0
39: BSR (Congress)	5	.0
41: IUML	32	.2
42: Kerala Congress	3	.0
44: Kerala Congress (Jacob)	6	.0

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Parties	N	(%)
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	38	.2
47: MNS	14	.1
48: RPI-A	4	.0
49: MPP	2	.0
50: MSCP	1	.0
51: NPP	1	.0
57: NPF	8	.0
58: BJD	253	1.2
60: SAD	43	.2
62: SAD (Amritsar)	3	.0
64: AIADMK	259	1.2
65: DMK	109	.5
66: DMDK	6	.0
67: PMK	10	.0
68: VCK	4	.0
69: MDMK	1	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	450	2.1
74: RLD	17	.1
75: Peace Party (PP)	1	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	13	.1
78: UKD	1	.0
80: AITC	313	1.5
81: AIFB	1	.0
82: RSP	1	.0
83: SUCI	2	.0
90: Independent	7	.0
97: Other parties	25	.1
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	10033	47.9
Total	20951	100.0

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b: 2nd party

Parties	N	(%)
01: INC	980	4.7
02: BJP	1056	5.0
03: BSP	274	1.3
04: CPI-M	63	.3
05: CPI	12	.1
06: NCP	30	.1
07: TRS	13	.1
08: YSR Congress	86	.4
09: MIM	27	.1
10: TDP	68	.3
11: Loksatta Party	1	.0
12: PPA	3	.0
13: AGP	5	.0
14: AIUDF	34	.2
15: ASDC	7	.0
17: JD-U	103	.5
18: LJP	23	.1
19: RJD	55	.3
21: AAP	379	1.8
24: GVP	7	.0
26: GPP	1	.0
27: INLD	15	.1
28: HJC	2	.0
29: HLP	1	.0
30: JKNC	2	.0
31: PDP	2	.0
32: JKPP	5	.0
34: AJSU	3	.0
35: JMM	10	.0
36: JVM-P	15	.1
37: JD-S	86	.4

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Parties	N	(%)
38: KJP	3	.0
39: BSR (Congress)	2	.0
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	4	.0
41: IUML	3	.0
44: Kerala Congress (Jacob)	2	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	92	.4
47: MNS	22	.1
48: RPI-A	10	.0
49: MPP	1	.0
52: UDP	2	.0
57: NPF	4	.0
58: BJD	81	.4
60: SAD	18	.1
64: AIADMK	81	.4
65: DMK	162	.8
66: DMDK	13	.1
67: PMK	8	.0
68: VCK	2	.0
69: MDMK	8	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	132	.6
74: RLD	10	.0
75: Peace Party (PP)	3	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	3	.0
78: UKD	1	.0
80: AITC	22	.1
84: Jai Samaikyandhra	1	.0
85: Janasena	3	.0
90: Independent	10	.0
97: Other parties	15	.1
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	16865	80.5
Total	20951	100.0

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Q10: If you had to choose between Narendra Modi and Rahul Gandhi as the next Prime Minister of India, whom would you choose?

Options	N	(%)
1: Rahul Gandhi	5091	24.3
2: Narendra Modi	9236	44.1
3: Any would do	1256	6.0
4: Neither	1860	8.9
8: Don't know/Can't say	3508	16.7
Total	20951	100.0

Q11: People have different opinions on Aam Aadmi Party leader Arvind Kejriwal's politics. Some people believe that Arvind Kejriwal is doing nothing but drama keeping in mind the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, while others believe that he is genuinely concerned about the issues concerning the common man. What is your opinion?

Options	N	(%)
1: Doing only drama	4573	21.8
2: Is genuinely concerned	2956	14.1
3: Does drama but is genuinely concerned as well	1917	9.1
4: I don't care	2058	9.8
8: Can't say	9446	45.1
Total	20951	100.0

Q12: While voting, some people give more importance to the work done by the state govt in the state while others give more importance to the work done by the central govt in Delhi. What will matter to you the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: Central government in Delhi	4977	23.8
2: State government	5438	26.0
3: Both	5528	26.4
4: Interested in neither	1080	5.2
7: Others	220	1.1
8: Can't say	3707	17.7
Total	20951	100.0

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Q13: Now I will read out a few statements regarding Narendra Modi. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them

a: Narendra Modi should apologise for the 2002 Gujarat riots?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	4786	22.8
2: Somewhat agree	3235	15.4
3: Somewhat disagree	1710	8.2
4: Fully disagree	3503	16.7
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	7717	36.8
Total	20951	100.0

b: Narendra Modi has become more nationally acceptable than Atal Bihari Vajpayee?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3740	17.9
2: Somewhat agree	3423	16.3
3: Somewhat disagree	2786	13.3
4: Fully disagree	3385	16.2
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	7617	36.4
Total	20951	100.0

c: Narendra Modi is misusing the name of Sardar Patel for political gains?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2478	11.8
2: Somewhat agree	2415	11.5
3: Somewhat disagree	2559	12.2
4: Fully disagree	4192	20.0
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	9307	44.4
Total	20951	100.0

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d: Narendra Modi will be able to improve ties with Pakistan?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2590	12.4
2: Somewhat agree	2790	13.3
3: Somewhat disagree	2389	11.4
4: Fully disagree	3851	18.4
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	9331	44.5
Total	20951	100.0

e: Narendra Modi is arrogant and only talks about himself?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2723	13.0
2: Somewhat agree	2243	10.7
3: Somewhat disagree	2135	10.2
4: Fully disagree	4768	22.8
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	9081	43.3
Total	20951	100.0

Q14: Has any political party or candidate contacted you through a phone call or recorded voice or SMS in the last one month?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	17441	83.2
2: Yes	2032	9.7
8: Don't remember	1477	7.1
Total	20951	100.0

a(a): *(If yes)* Which party? (1st Party)

Parties	N	(%)
01: INC	277	1.3
02: BJP	956	4.6
03: BSP	44	.2

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Parties	N	(%)
04: CPI-M	45	.2
05: CPI	6	.0
06: NCP	14	.1
07: TRS	4	.0
08: YSR Congress	8	.0
10: TDP	24	.1
13: AGP	1	.0
17: JD-U	9	.0
19: RJD	4	.0
21: AAP	98	.5
27: INLD	1	.0
28: HJC	2	.0
30: JKNC	3	.0
31: PDP	1	.0
33: People's Conference	2	.0
35: JMM	1	.0
36: JVM-P	0	.0
37: JD-S	20	.1
39: BSR (Congress)	1	.0
41: IUML	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	9	.0
47: MNS	4	.0
57: NPF	3	.0
58: BJD	13	.1
60: SAD	9	.0
64: AIADMK	3	.0
65: DMK	7	.0
67: PMK	3	.0
68: VCK	2	.0
72: IPFT	1	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	135	.6
74: RLD	5	.0

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Parties	N	(%)
77: Apna Dal (AD)	5	.0
79: UKD(P)	1	.0
80: AITC	6	.0
90: Independent	4	.0
97: Other parties	4	.0
98: Can't say	294	1.4
99: N.A.	18918	90.3
Total	20951	100.0

a(b): (*If yes*) Which party? (2nd Party)

Parties	N	(%)
01: INC	141	.7
02: BJP	141	.7
03: BSP	82	.4
04: CPI-M	1	.0
06: NCP	4	.0
07: TRS	5	.0
08: YSR Congress	13	.1
10: TDP	22	.1
17: JD-U	11	.1
18: LJP	4	.0
19: RJD	12	.1
20: CPI-ML (L)	1	.0
21: AAP	26	.1
27: INLD	1	.0
28: HJC	1	.0
30: JKNC	2	.0
31: PDP	1	.0
35: JMM	2	.0
36: JVM-P	0	.0
37: JD-S	3	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	1	.0

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Parties	N	(%)
57: NPF	1	.0
58: BJD	2	.0
61: PPP	1	.0
64: AIADMK	5	.0
65: DMK	3	.0
67: PMK	3	.0
68: VCK	1	.0
69: MDMK	1	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	67	.3
74: RLD	4	.0
75: Peace Party (PP)	3	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	1	.0
90: Independent	4	.0
97: Other parties	1	.0
98: Can't say	985	4.7
99: N.A.	19393	92.6
Total	20951	100.0

Q15: Now I will read out a few statements regarding Rahul Gandhi. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them?

a: Rahul Gandhi is competent to be the PM of the country?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	4933	23.5
2: Somewhat agree	3986	19.0
3: Somewhat disagree	2264	10.8
4: Fully disagree	4103	19.6
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	5664	27.0
Total	20951	100.0

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b: Rahul Gandhi is only promoting young leaders with a dynastic background?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	3742	17.9
2: Somewhat agree	3997	19.1
3: Somewhat disagree	2961	14.1
4: Fully disagree	2528	12.1
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	7722	36.9
Total	20951	100.0

c: The older leaders within the Congress are not letting Rahul Gandhi reform the Congress party?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	2754	13.1
2: Somewhat agree	3360	16.0
3: Somewhat disagree	3187	15.2
4: Fully disagree	3035	14.5
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	8615	41.1
Total	20951	100.0

d: Rahul Gandhi is fully responsible for the Congress party's poor condition today?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1918	9.2
2: Somewhat agree	2751	13.1
3: Somewhat disagree	3143	15.0
4: Fully disagree	4660	22.2
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	8479	40.5
Total	20951	100.0

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- e: The Congress party's chances in the Lok Sabha elections would have been better if Priyanka Gandhi was the leader instead of Rahul Gandhi?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully agree	1758	8.4
2: Somewhat agree	2783	13.3
3: Somewhat disagree	2457	11.7
4: Fully disagree	4435	21.2
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	9518	45.4
Total	20951	100.0

- Q16: Thinking of how you (or your family, in the case of first time voters) have voted in the last four-five elections, how would you describe yourself? Which party's traditional supporter are you?

Parties	N	(%)
01: INC	4261	20.3
02: BJP	3934	18.8
03: BSP	545	2.6
04: CPI-M	461	2.2
05: CPI	30	.1
06: NCP	152	.7
07: TRS	107	.5
08: YSR Congress	86	.4
09: MIM	10	.0
10: TDP	304	1.4
11: Loksatta Party	6	.0
12: PPA	7	.0
13: AGP	28	.1
14: AIUDF	7	.0
15: ASDC	12	.1
16: BPF	17	.1
17: JD-U	197	.9
18: LJP	26	.1
19: RJD	199	.9

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Parties	N	(%)
20: CPI-ML (L)	9	.0
21: AAP	52	.2
22: MGP	1	.0
23: UGDP	22	.1
24: GVP	10	.0
25: GSP	1	.0
26: GPP	1	.0
27: INLD	51	.2
28: HJC	6	.0
30: JKNC	40	.2
31: PDP	9	.0
32: JKPP	18	.1
33: People's Conference	2	.0
34: AJSU	7	.0
35: JMM	20	.1
36: JVM-P	13	.1
37: JD-S	141	.7
38: KJP	2	.0
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	3	.0
41: IUML	45	.2
42: Kerala Congress	1	.0
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	164	.8
47: MNS	16	.1
48: RPI-A	6	.0
57: NPF	1	.0
58: BJD	291	1.4
60: SAD	115	.5
62: SAD (Amritsar)	2	.0
64: AIADMK	373	1.8
65: DMK	239	1.1
66: DMDK	14	.1
67: PMK	13	.1

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Parties	N	(%)
68: VCK	15	.1
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	620	3.0
74: RLD	15	.1
75: Peace Party (PP)	1	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	12	.1
80: AITC	391	1.9
83: SUCI	2	.0
84: Jai Samaikyandhra	1	.0
90: Independent	21	.1
97: Not a supporter of any one party	4537	21.7
98: Don't know	3257	15.5
Total	20951	100.0

Q17: In your opinion which State in India is doing best on development indicators?

States	N	(%)
01: Andhra Pradesh	334	1.6
02: Arunachal Pradesh	56	.3
03: Assam	118	.6
04: Bihar	398	1.9
05: Goa	93	.4
06: Gujarat	4387	20.9
07: Haryana	314	1.5
08: Himachal Pradesh	88	.4
09: Jammu & Kashmir	16	.1
10: Karnataka	593	2.8
11: Kerala	738	3.5
12: Madhya Pradesh	378	1.8
13: Maharashtra	831	4.0
14: Manipur	15	.1
15: Meghalaya	2	.0
16: Mizoram	11	.1
17: Nagaland	18	.1

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States	N	(%)
18: Orissa	203	1.0
19: Punjab	389	1.9
20: Rajasthan	175	.8
21: Sikkim	25	.1
22: Tamil Nadu	420	2.0
23: Tripura	24	.1
24: Uttar Pradesh	319	1.5
25: West Bengal	275	1.3
27: Chandigarh	31	.1
30: Delhi	757	3.6
32: Pondicherry	6	.0
33: Jharkhand	21	.1
34: Chhattisgarh	133	.6
35: UttaraKhand	25	.1
98: Don't know	9758	46.6
Total	20951	100.0

Q18: Can you tell me which party does your current MP belong to?

Options	N	(%)
01: INC	5569	26.6
02: BJP	3646	17.4
03: BSP	378	1.8
04: CPI-M	277	1.3
05: CPI	3	.0
06: NCP	292	1.4
07: TRS	86	.4
08: YSR Congress	114	.5
09: MIM	3	.0
10: TDP	195	.9
11: Loksatta Party	7	.0
12: PPA	5	.0
13: AGP	18	.1

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Options	N	(%)
14: AIUDF	19	.1
15: ASDC	4	.0
16: BPF	18	.1
17: JD-U	488	2.3
18: LJP	1	.0
19: RJD	147	.7
20: CPI-ML (L)	5	.0
21: AAP	8	.0
22: MGP	3	.0
23: UGDP	32	.2
24: GVP	7	.0
26: GPP	1	.0
27: INLD	3	.0
28: HJC	19	.1
30: JKNC	83	.4
31: PDP	3	.0
34: AJSU	11	.1
35: JMM	43	.2
36: JVM-P	75	.4
37: JD-S	116	.6
38: KJP	9	.0
39: BSR (Congress)	6	.0
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	5	.0
41: IUML	43	.2
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	371	1.8
47: MNS	1	.0
51: NPP	1	.0
58: BJD	499	2.4
60: SAD	113	.5
62: SAD (Amritsar)	1	.0
64: AIADMK	227	1.1
65: DMK	295	1.4

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Options	N	(%)
66: DMDK	1	.0
67: PMK	2	.0
68: VCK	1	.0
69: MDMK	2	.0
70: INPT	1	.0
72: IPFT	1	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	797	3.8
74: RLD	86	.4
78: UKD	2	.0
80: AITC	648	3.1
82: RSP	1	.0
84: Jai Samaikyandhra	3	.0
90: Independent	53	.3
97: Others	123	.6
98: Don't know	5982	28.6
Total	20951	100.0

Q19: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work done by the Lok Sabha MP from your constituency over the last five years?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	3019	14.4
2: Somewhat satisfied	7384	35.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	2103	10.0
4: Fully dissatisfied	5895	28.1
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	2549	12.2
Total	20951	100.0

Q20: How often has your MP visited your village/mohalla/colony in the last five years - many times, 4-5 times, 2-3 times, once or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Many times	1526	7.3
2: 4-5 times	1725	8.2

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Options	N	(%)
3: 2-3 times	3180	15.2
4: Once	3128	14.9
5: Never	7764	37.1
8: Can't say	3629	17.3
Total	20951	100.0

Q21: The government of India has instituted a policy of reserving seats in educational institutions and government jobs. In your opinion should reservations be continued in both education and jobs, only jobs or only education?

Options	N	(%)
1: Both education and jobs	10565	50.4
2: Only jobs	1355	6.5
3: Only education	1450	6.9
4: Nowhere/oppose reservation	2378	11.4
8: Can't say	5202	24.8
Total	20951	100.0

Q22: In your opinion should the government of India extend the reservations to

a: Private sector jobs

Options	N	(%)
1: No	5432	25.9
2: Yes	9315	44.5
8: Can't say	6204	29.6
Total	20951	100.0

b: Privately run educational institutions

Options	N	(%)
1: No	4854	23.2
2: Yes	9675	46.2
8: Can't say	6421	30.6

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Options	N	(%)
Total	20951	100.0

Q23: In your opinion should the government reserve seats in educational institutions for the following communities or provide them with scholarships?

a: Dalits

Options	N	(%)
1: Reserve seats	2503	11.9
2: Scholarship	2797	13.3
3: Both	9896	47.2
4: Neither	1573	7.5
8: Don't know	4183	20.0
Total	20951	100.0

b: Adivasis

Options	N	(%)
1: Reserve seats	2053	9.8
2: Scholarship	2748	13.1
3: Both	10356	49.4
4: Neither	1507	7.2
8: Don't know	4287	20.5
Total	20951	100.0

c: Muslims

Options	N	(%)
1: Reserve seats	1840	8.8
2: Scholarship	2999	14.3
3: Both	7796	37.2
4: Neither	3415	16.3
8: Don't know	4901	23.4
Total	20951	100.0

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d: Other Backward Classes (OBC)

Options	N	(%)
1: Reserve seats	2103	10.0
2: Scholarship	2878	13.7
3: Both	9182	43.8
4: Neither	2085	10.0
8: Don't know	4703	22.4
Total	20951	100.0

Q24: How would you rate the following government in terms of corruption - are they very corrupt, somewhat corrupt or not at all corrupt?

a: Ruling state government

Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	6500	31.0
2: Somewhat corrupt	7663	36.6
3: Not at all	3332	15.9
8: Don't know/Can't say	3456	16.5
Total	20951	100.0

b: Congress-led UPA government at Centre

Options	N	(%)
1: Very corrupt	8321	39.7
2: Somewhat corrupt	6844	32.7
3: Not at all	1711	8.2
8: Don't know/Can't say	4074	19.4
Total	20951	100.0

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Q25: People have different opinions regarding the Naxalites. I will read out some of those. Please tell me, with which one do you agree the most?

Options	N	(%)
1: The naxalite spread needless violence	3252	15.5
2: The naxalites struggle for the rights of the poor	2434	11.6
3: Their demands are genuine but their methods are wrong	5384	25.7
4: Not heard	3904	18.6
8: No opinion	5977	28.5
Total	20951	100.0

Q26. If the Congress party is not in a position to form the government after the election along with its existing allies then what should it do - should it sit in the opposition, should it provide outside support to a Third Front government or should it try to form a coalition government with support from other parties?

Options	N	(%)
1: Sit in opposition	5548	26.5
2: Support a third front government	1750	8.4
3: Try to form a coalition government	3213	15.3
4: Others	411	2.0
8: Can't say	10029	47.9
Total	20951	100.0

Q27: Now I will read out a few statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them?

a: If the government offices have fewer employees, the government would be able to do its job more effectively?

Options	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	2383	11.4
2: Somewhat agree	3604	17.2
3: Somewhat disagree	2536	12.1
4: Strongly disagree	5738	27.4
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	6690	31.9
Total	20951	100.0

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- b: If foreign companies invest in shops and factories it will bring prosperity for people like you?

Options	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	3036	14.5
2: Somewhat agree	3696	17.6
3: Somewhat disagree	2794	13.3
4: Strongly disagree	3651	17.4
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	7773	37.1
Total	20951	100.0

- c: The government should actively help private companies (shops and factories) in the growth of their businesses?

Options	N	(%)
1: Strongly agree	5738	27.4
2: Somewhat agree	3665	17.5
3: Somewhat disagree	1828	8.7
4: Strongly disagree	2091	10.0
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	7630	36.4
Total	20951	100.0

Q28: In your opinion do TV news channels favour some political leaders in their programmes?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	7696	36.7
2: Yes	6055	28.9
8: Can't say	7199	34.4
Total	20951	100.0

a(a): (*If yes in Q28*) In favour of which political leader? (1st response)

Options	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	444	2.1
02: Sonia Gandhi	530	2.5

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Options	N	(%)
03: Rahul Gandhi	555	2.7
04: Narendra Modi	1603	7.6
05: L K Advani	13	.1
06: P Chidambaram	13	.1
07: A K Antony	5	.0
08: Sushil Kumar Shinde	47	.2
09: Sharad Pawar	5	.0
10: Sushma Swaraj	27	.1
11: Arun Jaitley	1	.0
14: Priyanka Gandhi	1	.0
15: Mayawati	14	.1
16: Mulayam Singh Yadav	27	.1
17: Jayalalithaa	47	.2
18: M Karunanidhi	19	.1
19: Naveen Patnaik	30	.1
20: Mamata Banerjee	39	.2
21: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	73	.3
22: Prakash Karat	2	.0
23: Nitish Kumar	22	.1
24: Lalu Prasad Yadav	1	.0
25: Ram Vilas Paswan	1	.0
26: Akhilesh Yadav	5	.0
27: Ajit Singh	3	.0
28: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	1	.0
30: Digvijay Singh	1	.0
35: Siddaramaiah	9	.0
36: H D Kumaraswamy	27	.1
37: Y S Jaganmohan Reddy	220	1.1
38: N Chandrababu Naidu	66	.3
39: K Chandrashhekhar Rao	4	.0
46: Vijay Bahuguna	4	.0
47: Virbhadra Singh	1	.0

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Options	N	(%)
50: Parkash Singh Badal	19	.1
51: Sukhbir Singh Badal	7	.0
52: Tarun Gogoi	5	.0
54: Omar Abdullah	1	.0
55: Farooq Abdullah	1	.0
56: Kapil Sibal	0	.0
57: Arvind Kejriwal	283	1.4
58: Anna Hazare	1	.0
60: Babulal Marandi	8	.0
61: Oommen Chandy	6	.0
62: V S Achuthanandan	4	.0
64: Murli Manohar Joshi	186	.9
65: Meira Kumar	96	.5
66: Manik Sarkar	8	.0
67: N Kiran Kumar Reddy	3	.0
73: Sitaram Yechuri	29	.1
74: Bhupendra Singh Hooda	1	.0
75: B S Yeddyurappa	6	.0
80: Jaipal Reddy	36	.2
82: Shashi Tharoor	2	.0
89: Pallam Raju	1	.0
97: Others	31	.2
98: Can't say	1458	7.0
99: N.A.	14897	71.1
Total	20951	100.0

a(b): *(If yes in Q28)* In favour of which political leader? (2nd response)

Options	N	(%)
01: Manmohan Singh	215	1.0
02: Sonia Gandhi	255	1.2
03: Rahul Gandhi	467	2.2
04: Narendra Modi	342	1.6

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Options	N	(%)
05: L K Advani	8	.0
06: P Chidambaram	16	.1
07: A K Antony	4	.0
08: Sushil Kumar Shinde	28	.1
09: Sharad Pawar	3	.0
10: Sushma Swaraj	16	.1
12: Rajnath Singh	5	.0
13: Nitin Gadkari	1	.0
14: Priyanka Gandhi	1	.0
15: Mayawati	4	.0
16: Mulayam Singh Yadav	12	.1
17: Jayalalithaa	60	.3
18: M Karunanidhi	20	.1
19: Naveen Patnaik	10	.0
20: Mamata Banerjee	13	.1
21: Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	74	.4
22: Prakash Karat	1	.0
23: Nitish Kumar	13	.1
24: Lalu Prasad Yadav	5	.0
26: Akhilesh Yadav	7	.0
28: Shivraj Singh Chouhan	1	.0
34: H D Deve Gowda	5	.0
35: Siddaramaiah	3	.0
36: H D Kumaraswamy	16	.1
37: Y S Jaganmohan Reddy	45	.2
38: N Chandrababu Naidu	64	.3
39: K Chandrashhekar Rao	8	.0
46: Vijay Bahuguna	4	.0
48: Prem Kumar Dhumal	1	.0
50: Parkash Singh Badal	2	.0
51: Sukhbir Singh Badal	3	.0
54: Omar Abdullah	1	.0

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Options	N	(%)
57: Arvind Kejriwal	319	1.5
58: Anna Hazare	1	.0
60: Babulal Marandi	1	.0
61: Oommen Chandy	3	.0
62: V S Achuthanandan	2	.0
63: Jaswant Singh	1	.0
64: Murli Manohar Joshi	68	.3
65: Meira Kumar	155	.7
66: Manik Sarkar	36	.2
67: N Kiran Kumar Reddy	16	.1
72: Shankersinh Vaghela	1	.0
73: Sitaram Yechuri	25	.1
74: Bhupendra Singh Hooda	2	.0
75: B S Yeddyurappa	11	.1
80: Jaipal Reddy	9	.0
82: Shashi Tharoor	2	.0
90: Oscar Fernandes	4	.0
94: B S Yeddyurappa	2	.0
97: Others	27	.1
98: Can't say	2668	12.7
99: N.A.	15866	75.7
Total	20951	100.0

Q29: How regularly do you do the following for News – daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Watch T.V.

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	9143	43.6
2: Sometimes	5003	23.9
3: Rarely	2484	11.9
4: Never	3236	15.4
8: Can't say/Don't know	1084	5.2

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Options	N	(%)
Total	20951	100.0

b: Listen to the radio

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	1517	7.2
2: Sometimes	2754	13.1
3: Rarely	2669	12.7
4: Never	11718	55.9
8: Can't say/Don't know	2293	10.9
Total	20951	100.0

c: Read newspaper

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	5790	27.6
2: Sometimes	3521	16.8
3: Rarely	2255	10.8
4: Never	7518	35.9
8: Can't say/Don't know	1867	8.9
Total	20951	100.0

d: Use the internet/go online

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	1150	5.5
2: Sometimes	1140	5.4
3: Rarely	809	3.9
4: Never	14442	68.9
8: Can't say/Don't know	3409	16.3
Total	20951	100.0

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Q30: Do you have the following accounts?

a: Facebook account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	18967	90.5
2: Yes	1983	9.5
Total	20951	100.0

a(a): (*If yes*) How frequently do you use this - daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	570	2.7
2: Sometimes	873	4.2
3: Rarely	357	1.7
4: Never	72	.3
8: Can't say/Don't know	111	.5
9: N.A.	18967	90.5
Total	20951	100.0

b: Twitter account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	20380	97.3
2: Yes	570	2.7
Total	20951	100.0

b(a): (*If yes*) How frequently do you use this - daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	109	.5
2: Sometimes	211	1.0
3: Rarely	112	.5
4: Never	71	.3
8: Can't say/Don't know	66	.3

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Options	N	(%)
9: N.A.	20380	97.3
Total	20951	100.0

c: Email account

Options	N	(%)
1: No	19298	92.1
2: Yes	1653	7.9
Total	20951	100.0

c(a): (*If yes*) How frequently do you use this - daily, sometimes, rarely or never?

Options	N	(%)
1: Daily	354	1.7
2: Sometimes	750	3.6
3: Rarely	378	1.8
4: Never	68	.3
8: Can't say/Don't know	102	.5
9: N.A.	19298	92.1
Total	20951	100.0

Q31: If Assembly elections are held in your state tomorrow which party will you vote for?

Parties	N	(%)
01: INC	4031	19.2
02: BJP	5668	27.1
03: BSP	760	3.6
04: CPI-M	597	2.9
05: CPI	56	.3
06: NCP	226	1.1
07: TRS	281	1.3
08: YSR Congress	430	2.1
09: MIM	28	.1

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Parties	N	(%)
10: TDP	551	2.6
11: Loksatta Party	14	.1
12: PPA	2	.0
13: AGP	26	.1
14: AIUDF	21	.1
15: ASDC	25	.1
16: BPF	29	.1
17: JD-U	404	1.9
18: LJP	49	.2
19: RJD	310	1.5
20: CPI-ML (L)	7	.0
21: AAP	419	2.0
22: MGP	1	.0
23: UGDP	9	.0
24: GVP	2	.0
27: INLD	70	.3
28: HJC	15	.1
29: HLP	1	.0
30: JKNC	29	.1
31: PDP	20	.1
33: People's Conference	2	.0
34: AJSU	26	.1
35: JMM	35	.2
36: JVM-P	52	.2
37: JD-S	164	.8
38: KJP	13	.1
39: BSR (Congress)	5	.0
40: Kerala Congress-M (KC-M)	4	.0
41: IUML	47	.2
46: Shiv Sena (SS)	294	1.4
47: MNS	61	.3
48: RPI-A	13	.1

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Parties	N	(%)
49: MPP	1	.0
50: MSCP	1	.0
57: NPF	2	.0
58: BJD	504	2.4
60: SAD	141	.7
61: PPP	1	.0
62: SAD (Amritsar)	2	.0
63: SDF	1	.0
64: AIADMK	519	2.5
65: DMK	392	1.9
66: DMDK	27	.1
67: PMK	23	.1
68: VCK	7	.0
69: MDMK	2	.0
71: Amra Bangalee (AMB)	1	.0
73: Samajwadi Party (SP)	738	3.5
74: RLD	28	.1
75: Peace Party (PP)	8	.0
77: Apna Dal (AD)	12	.1
80: AITC	684	3.3
81: AIFB	3	.0
82: RSP	2	.0
84: Jai Samaikyandhra	4	.0
85: Janasena	7	.0
90: Independent	18	.1
97: Other parties	109	.5
98: Don't know/Can't say/No response	2919	13.9
Total	20951	100.0

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Q32: Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the ruling state government in your state over the last few years?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	4512	21.5
2: Somewhat satisfied	7592	36.2
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	2174	10.4
4: Fully dissatisfied	5182	24.7
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	1490	7.1
Total	20951	100.0

Q33: Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the Chief Minister of your state?

Options	N	(%)
1: Fully satisfied	4798	22.9
2: Somewhat satisfied	7568	36.1
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	2008	9.6
4: Fully dissatisfied	4622	22.1
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	1955	9.3
Total	20951	100.0

Q34: Should the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre get another chance after the 2014 Lok Sabha election?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	10907	52.1
2: Yes	5335	25.5
8: Don't know/Can't say/No response	4708	22.5
Total	20951	100.0

Z4: Up to what level have you studied?

Education	N	(%)
0: Non Literate	5187	24.8

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Education	N	(%)
1: Below Primary	1901	9.1
2: Primary pass/ Middle fail	2941	14.0
3: Middle pass/Matric Fail	2736	13.1
4: Matric	2879	13.7
5: Intermediate/ College no degree	2327	11.1
6: Graduate or equivalent	1935	9.2
7: Post Graduate	568	2.7
8: Professional Degrees and Higher Research	269	1.3
9: No information	208	1.0
Total	20951	100.0

Z5: What is your main occupation?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	27	.1
02: Engineers	85	.4
03: Doctors	56	.3
04: Lawyers	35	.2
05: Accountants	39	.2
06: College/Univ. Teachers	86	.4
07: Writers	14	.1
08: Modern Artists	16	.1
09: Other higher professionals	33	.2
10: Science and engineering technicians	26	.1
11: Computer operators	38	.2
12: Alternative doctors	7	.0
13: Medical technicians	30	.1
14: School teachers	238	1.1
15: Nursery teachers	103	.5
16: Folk and commercial artists	11	.1
18: Priests	25	.1
19: Other lower professionals	55	.3
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	8	.0

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Occupation	N	(%)
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	7	.0
22: Managers	42	.2
23: Officials Class I	33	.2
24: Officials Class II	37	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	114	.5
26: Superintendents	20	.1
27: Traditional clerks	41	.2
28: Class IV Employee	150	.7
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	88	.4
30: Big businessmen	46	.2
31: Medium businessmen	214	1.0
32: Small businessmen	772	3.7
33: Petty shopkeeper	204	1.0
34: Hawkers, Vendors	62	.3
35: Sales executives	139	.7
36: Salespersons	48	.2
37: Shop Assistants	99	.5
38: Rentier	12	.1
39: Other businessmen	84	.4
40: Waiters	33	.2
41: Dhobi	35	.2
42: Barbers, beauticians	43	.2
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	18	.1
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	23	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	24	.1
49: Other service workers	168	.8
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	319	1.5
51: Electricians, Plumbers	88	.4
52: Jewellers	35	.2
53: Tailors	142	.7
54: Weavers	98	.5
55: Shoemakers	39	.2

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Occupation	N	(%)
56: Blacksmiths	12	.1
57: Carpenters	89	.4
59: Other skilled workers	274	1.3
60: Miners	53	.3
61: Masons, bricklayers	75	.4
62: Potters	24	.1
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	21	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	34	.2
65: Rickshaw-pullers	64	.3
66: Unskilled labourers	718	3.4
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	258	1.2
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	137	.7
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	139	.7
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	459	2.2
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	1267	6.0
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	540	2.6
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	173	.8
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	534	2.5
77: Plantation workers	112	.5
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	2898	13.8
79: Other agriculture workers	858	4.1
80: Live-stock farming	42	.2
81: Dairy farming	41	.2
82: Poultry farming	9	.0
83: Shepherds	8	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	3	.0
85: Hunters and trappers	1	.0
86: Fishermen	55	.3
89: Other breeders and cattle	19	.1
90: House-wife/husband	5736	27.4
91: Students not seeking employment	852	4.1
92: Employment seekers	95	.5

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Occupation	N	(%)
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	210	1.0
95: Any other occupation	68	.3
96: Political activists, missionaries	21	.1
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	616	2.9
99: Not ascertained	227	1.1
Total	20951	100.0

a: Are you the main earner of your household?

Options	N	(%)
1: No	11473	54.8
2: Yes	9478	45.2
Total	20951	100.0

b: *(If No in Z5a)* What is the occupation of the main earner of your household?

Occupation	N	(%)
01: Scientists	17	.1
02: Engineers	56	.3
03: Doctors	33	.2
04: Lawyers	39	.2
05: Accountants	13	.1
06: College/Univ. Teachers	32	.2
07: Writers	4	.0
08: Modern Artists	5	.0
09: Other higher professionals	10	.0
10: Science and engineering technicians	5	.0
11: Computer operators	17	.1
12: Alternative doctors	4	.0
13: Medical technicians	18	.1
14: School teachers	155	.7
15: Nursery teachers	51	.2
16: Folk and commercial artists	12	.1

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Occupation	N	(%)
18: Priests	29	.1
19: Other lower professionals	56	.3
20: Elected Officials: Top central/state level	6	.0
21: Elected Officials: District level elected officials	9	.0
22: Managers	39	.2
23: Officials Class I	22	.1
24: Officials Class II	37	.2
25: Class III Employee (Clerical)	136	.7
26: Superintendents	11	.1
27: Traditional clerks	24	.1
28: Class IV Employee	111	.5
29: Other administrative, managerial and clerical workers	79	.4
30: Big businessmen	47	.2
31: Medium businessmen	226	1.1
32: Small businessmen	726	3.5
33: Petty shopkeeper	177	.8
34: Hawkers, Vendors	37	.2
35: Sales executives	94	.5
36: Salespersons	41	.2
37: Shop Assistants	97	.5
38: Rentier	14	.1
39: Other businessmen	87	.4
40: Waiters	13	.1
41: Dhobi	29	.1
42: Barbers, beauticians	27	.1
43: Ayahs, maids, domestic servants	8	.0
44: Chowkidars, caretakers	20	.1
45: Sweepers, scavengers	24	.1
49: Other service workers	340	1.6
50: Mechanics, machine tool operators, drivers	292	1.4
51: Electricians, Plumbers	67	.3
52: Jewellers	29	.1

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Occupation	N	(%)
53: Tailors	121	.6
54: Weavers	34	.2
55: Shoemakers	19	.1
56: Blacksmiths	11	.1
57: Carpenters	63	.3
59: Other skilled workers	188	.9
60: Miners	49	.2
61: Masons, bricklayers	88	.4
62: Potters	6	.0
63: Stone-cutter and carvers	11	.1
64: Furniture, basket, mat makers	31	.1
65: Rickshaw-pullers	46	.2
66: Unskilled labourers	637	3.0
69: Other semi-skilled and unskilled workers	196	.9
70: Owner-cultivators 20 + Acres	84	.4
71: Owner-cultivators 10-20 Acres	139	.7
72: Owner-cultivators 5-10 Acres	391	1.9
73: Owner-cultivators 1-5 Acres	1145	5.5
74: Owner-cultivators 0-1 Acre	554	2.6
75: Tenant-cultivators 5+ Acres	146	.7
76: Tenant-cultivators 0-5 Acres	455	2.2
77: Plantation workers	82	.4
78: Agricultural labourers rearers	1888	9.0
79: Other agriculture workers	442	2.1
80: Live-stock farming	31	.1
81: Dairy farming	27	.1
82: Poultry farming	8	.0
83: Shepherds	9	.0
84: Forest produce gatherer	1	.0
86: Fishermen	62	.3
89: Other breeders and cattle	15	.1
90: House-wife/husband	85	.4

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Occupation	N	(%)
91: Students not seeking employment	11	.1
92: Employment seekers	14	.1
93: Unemployed workers, non-workers	41	.2
95: Any other occupation	49	.2
96: Political activists, missionaries	7	.0
98: Unidentifiable or unclassifiable	857	4.1
99: Not ascertained	9478	45.2
Total	20951	100.0

Z6: What is your Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe name?

Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
010: Brahmins	1105	5.3
020: Bhumihars	152	.7
021: Lohana	12	.1
025: Rajputs	800	3.8
035: Kayasthas	133	.6
037: Thondai Mandala Saiva Vellala	6	.0
045: Vaishya/Bania	194	.9
055: Jain	218	1.0
065: Punjabi Khattris	103	.5
070: Sindhi	17	.1
076: General Upper Caste of Assam	27	.1
077: Karana	24	.1
099: Other Upper Castes	405	1.9
100: Jat (Hindu Only)	320	1.5
110: Reddy	125	.6
115: Kamma	46	.2
120: Nair	96	.5
121: Marathas	562	2.7
125: Patel	19	.1
126: Karwa Patel/Patidar	73	.3
127: Leuva Patel/Patidar	60	.3

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
128: Patel/Patidar	7	.0
130: Raju	15	.1
135: Velama	14	.1
136: Kapu, Baliya, Telaga, Ontari	149	.7
137: Bunt	3	.0
138: Naidu	52	.3
139: Bhuyan	2	.0
141: Rai Bahadur	1	.0
143: Lingayats	99	.5
144: Thigala	24	.1
199: Other PP	82	.4
200: Gujjar	124	.6
201: Thevar	154	.7
210: Yadav	1366	6.5
220: Kurmi	555	2.6
221: Mudaliars	71	.3
222: Gowda	298	1.4
230: Lodh	68	.3
231: Vanniyars	216	1.0
232: Munnuru Kapu	20	.1
235: Koeri	192	.9
236: Mutharayars	60	.3
237: Mudiraj, Mutraju, Tenugollu	68	.3
240: Vokkaliga	146	.7
241: Kalinga	4	.0
245: Lingayat	128	.6
246: Thurpu Kapu	35	.2
250: Gaderia	141	.7
251: Koppulu Velama	2	.0
255: Kunbi	137	.7
256: Maratha-Kunbi	75	.4
260: Koli	105	.5

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
269: Ahom	43	.2
270: Koch	7	.0
272: Dhangar	93	.4
273: Vanjari	38	.2
274: Leva-Patil	21	.1
275: Gowari	9	.0
276: Agri	51	.2
277: Powar	27	.1
278: Teli	152	.7
284: Kashyap	28	.1
286: Kamboj	6	.0
288: Mali/Saini	44	.2
299: Other Peasant OBC	1080	5.2
300: Bunkar(Weavers)	57	.3
302: Gaderia	36	.2
310: Darzee(Tailors)	27	.1
320: Thatihar(Make Vessel)	35	.2
330: Lakhera (Make Lac Bangles)	0	.0
335: Badhai (Carpenters)	108	.5
345: Kumhar(Potters)	228	1.1
355: Lohar (Black Smith)	138	.7
365: Sunar(Gold Smith)	114	.5
375: Medara, Mahendra	1	.0
376: Kumar	49	.2
377: Namasudra, Dami	13	.1
378: Kosti-Sali-Padmashali	59	.3
399: Other Craftsmen: Mali, Malakar	108	.5
400: Kewat(Fishermen & Boatmen)	229	1.1
410: Dhobi (Washermen)	154	.7
420: Nai(Barber)	169	.8
430 Teli (Oil Pressers)	160	.8
435: Jogi	17	.1

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
445: Trader OBCs	89	.4
448	1	.0
455: ToddyTappers	2	.0
460: Landless Labourers	2	.0
470: Entertaining Castes	3	.0
476: Veluthedathu Nair	4	.0
477: Vathi	1	.0
479: Vaishya	18	.1
480: Banik/Bania/Bjujel	8	.0
481: Dewan/Khatri	1	.0
482: Gurung	1	.0
483: Jogi	8	.0
484: Kirat Rai	2	.0
486: Sunwar	2	.0
488: Bahun	3	.0
489: Chettri	23	.1
491: Sanyasi	3	.0
492: Jhimar	1	.0
493: Deh, Bhat, Bharbhujja, Pinje	4	.0
495: Vaghri	5	.0
499: Other Service OBCs	224	1.1
500: Chamar	1410	6.7
501: Satnami	37	.2
510: Balmiki	63	.3
511: Majhabi Sikh	45	.2
520: Pasi	158	.8
521: Pano	47	.2
523: Devendrakula Vellars	11	.1
525: Rajbanshis	120	.6
526: Mala	212	1.0
530: Namashudras	91	.4
531: Mahar	152	.7

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
532: Boyar/Mang	13	.1
535: Dhobi,Julaha,Kewat(Non-OBC)	87	.4
540: Dom	60	.3
545: Nomadic/Service SC	134	.6
546: Shilpkar	1	.0
550: Lowest SC	28	.1
555: Mayavanshi	8	.0
556: Vankar	17	.1
557: Dhanuk	34	.2
558: Gond	21	.1
559: Khatik	6	.0
560: Kori	36	.2
561: Thiruvalluvar	3	.0
562: Adi Karnataka	143	.7
563: Adi Dravida	156	.7
564: Banjara	6	.0
565: Bhambi	5	.0
566: Bhovi	21	.1
567: Chalavadi	2	.0
568: Holaya	4	.0
571: Pulaya	28	.1
572: Paraya	34	.2
573: Kuruva	21	.1
574: Vettuva	2	.0
575: Velan	3	.0
576: Thandan	10	.0
577: Kumar, Mali, Koibarta	14	.1
578: Das, Malakar	30	.1
579: Hadi	16	.1
580: Damai/Musahar	0	.0
581: Bhuian	5	.0
582: Manjhi/Nag	9	.0

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
583: Matang/Sarki	9	.0
585: Basith	1	.0
590: Bagdi Duley	1	.0
591: Bauri	15	.1
592: Jalia Kaibartta	14	.1
594: Kaora	1	.0
595: Lohar	32	.2
597: Pod Poundra	23	.1
598: Sunri(Excluding Saha)	2	.0
599: Other SC	296	1.4
600: Mina	71	.3
601: Bhil	196	.9
602: Gond/Rajgond	165	.8
603: Oraon	66	.3
604: Kamars	2	.0
605: Santhal	68	.3
606: Munda	41	.2
607: Andh/Kondh	45	.2
608: Naikda	2	.0
609: Baiga	20	.1
611: Bhattra	22	.1
612: Bhil Mina	1	.0
614: Halba	0	.0
615: Karku	3	.0
616: Kawar	22	.1
617: Korwa	2	.0
619: Sawar	20	.1
620: Ho	4	.0
621: Kharia	6	.0
622: Bhumij	3	.0
623: Chero	2	.0
624: Kharwar	4	.0

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
625: Lohra	4	.0
626: Mahli	3	.0
628: Mahali	0	.0
629: Patelia	1	.0
631: Bhilala	28	.1
632: Mahadev-Koli	26	.1
633: Korku	12	.1
634: Barela	5	.0
638: Tharu	3	.0
639: Malayali	3	.0
640: Todas	1	.0
642: Chakma	1	.0
649: Chakhesang	1	.0
650: Chang	2	.0
657: Sumi	3	.0
659: Zeliang	1	.0
662: Garo	3	.0
671: Halpati, Dubla	25	.1
672: Gamit	24	.1
673: Rathva	1	.0
674: Lambadi, Sugali	42	.2
675: Koya, Bhil	24	.1
676: Yerukula	7	.0
677: Konda, Dora, Kapu	9	.0
678: Yanadi	7	.0
680: Savara	10	.0
699: Other STs	422	2.0
700: Ashrafs (Sayyad Shaikh)	657	3.1
710: Mughal (Khan)	315	1.5
720: Rajput (Peasant Proprietors)	68	.3
730: Other Upper Caste Muslim	119	.6
740: Peasants/Traders: Kayastha	76	.4

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Caste/Jati-biradari/Tribe	N	(%)
750: Craftsmen/Weavers	236	1.1
760: Service Muslims	77	.4
770: Ex-Untouchables/Muslim Dalits	3	.0
780: Other Muslim OBC	158	.8
799: Muslim No Caste/Other Muslims	660	3.2
800: Jat Sikh	195	.9
810: Khatri/Arora Sikh	11	.1
820: OBC Sikh	32	.2
830: Sikh No Caste/Other Sikhs	16	.1
835: Dalit Sikh	14	.1
840: Upper Caste Christians	112	.5
850: OBC Christians	65	.3
860: Dalit Christians	18	.1
870: Christians No Caste/Other Christians	19	.1
880: Other Minorities	26	.1
890: Buddhists	29	.1
900: Dalit Buddhists	43	.2
995: Hindu no caste	15	.1
998: Can't Say/Don't know/No response	243	1.2
Total	20951	100.0

a: And what is your caste group?

Caste group		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: Scheduled Caste (SC)	3970	19.0	19.0
	2: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	1678	8.0	8.0
	3: Other Backward Caste	8747	41.8	41.9
	4: Others	6478	30.9	31.0
	Total	20873	99.6	100.0
Missing	9: N.A.	78	.4	
Total		20951	100.0	

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Z7: What is your religion?

Religion	N	(%)
1: Hindu	17206	82.1
2: Muslim	2546	12.2
3: Christian	421	2.0
4: Sikh	438	2.1
5: Buddhist/Neo Buddhist	144	.7
6: Jain	75	.4
7: Animism	11	.1
8: No religion	3	.0
9: Others	107	.5
Total	20951	100.0

Z8: Do you have ration card?

Options	N	(%)
1: Above Poverty Line	9237	44.1
2: Below Poverty Line	8491	40.5
3: Antyodaya	598	2.9
4: Annapurna	335	1.6
5: Do not have	1632	7.8
6: Had, but lost it	174	.8
7: Others	226	1.1
8: No response	259	1.2
Total	20951	100.0

Z9: Which language do you use the most for the following?

a: For conversing at home/speaking with family members

Options	N	(%)
01: Assamese	235	1.1
02: Bengali	1635	7.8
03: Bodo	30	.1

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Options	N	(%)
04: Dogri	42	.2
05: English Konkani	21	.1
06: Gujarati	992	4.7
07: Hindi	5307	25.3
08: Kannada	1012	4.8
09: Kashmiri	139	.7
10: Konkani	7	.0
11: Maithili	236	1.1
12: Malayalam	681	3.2
14: Marathi	1812	8.7
15: Nepali	41	.2
16: Oriya	806	3.8
17: Punjabi	540	2.6
18: Sanskrit	7	.0
19: Santhali	65	.3
20: Sindhi	6	.0
21: Tamil	1190	5.7
22: Telugu	1604	7.7
23: Urdu	296	1.4
30: Haryanavi	58	.3
31: Marwari	298	1.4
32: Bhojpuri	1354	6.5
33: Magadhi	161	.8
34: Dhundari	82	.4
35: Braj	118	.6
37: Mewari	77	.4
38: Bhili	19	.1
39: Bundelkhandi	88	.4
40: Gondi	1	.0
41: Malwi	55	.3
42: Bagheli	75	.4
43: Nimari	71	.3

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Options	N	(%)
45: Santhali	30	.1
47: Gondi	37	.2
48: Oraon	11	.1
50: Muwda	10	.0
51: Chhattisgarhi	415	2.0
52: Garhwali	43	.2
53: Kumaoni	27	.1
54: Awadhi	189	.9
56: Madipali	2	.0
57: Kulvi	6	.0
59: Lahauli	2	.0
60: Kinnauri	1	.0
61: Gujjari	6	.0
62: Pahari	116	.6
64: Naga	2	.0
66: Thado	1	.0
70: Sema	1	.0
71: Konyak	2	.0
73: Lepcha	13	.1
74: Karbi	34	.2
75: Khasi	53	.3
78: Kokbarak	1	.0
79: Tripuri	1	.0
80: Other Indian Language	580	2.8
81: Other South Asian Languages	2	.0
82: Other European Languages	4	.0
98: No response	200	1.0
Total	20951	100.0

b: For watching TV news

Options	N	(%)
01: Assamese	218	1.0

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Options	N	(%)
02: Bengali	880	4.2
03: Bodo	10	.0
04: Dogri	8	.0
05: English Konkani	78	.4
06: Gujarati	782	3.7
07: Hindi	7752	37.0
08: Kannada	966	4.6
09: Kashmiri	30	.1
10: Konkani	7	.0
11: Maithili	5	.0
12: Malayalam	649	3.1
14: Marathi	1589	7.6
15: Nepali	11	.1
16: Oriya	577	2.8
17: Punjabi	357	1.7
19: Santhali	2	.0
21: Tamil	1207	5.8
22: Telugu	1611	7.7
23: Urdu	197	.9
30: Haryanavi	3	.0
31: Marwari	38	.2
32: Bhojpuri	42	.2
38: Bhili	1	.0
39: Bundelkhandi	7	.0
43: Nimari	1	.0
51: Chhattisgarhi	20	.1
54: Awadhi	12	.1
57: Kulvi	1	.0
60: Kinnauri	1	.0
73: Lepcha	7	.0
74: Karbi	3	.0
77: Mishing	2	.0

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Options	N	(%)
80: Other Indian Language	4	.0
98: No response	3874	18.5
Total	20951	100.0

c: For reading the newspaper

Options	N	(%)
01: Assamese	189	.9
02: Bengali	580	2.8
03: Bodo	6	.0
04: Dogri	7	.0
05: English Konkani	194	.9
06: Gujarati	725	3.5
07: Hindi	6486	31.0
08: Kannada	886	4.2
09: Kashmiri	17	.1
10: Konkani	10	.0
11: Maithili	3	.0
12: Malayalam	631	3.0
14: Marathi	1434	6.8
15: Nepali	9	.0
16: Oriya	523	2.5
17: Punjabi	356	1.7
18: Sanskrit	3	.0
19: Santhali	1	.0
21: Tamil	1110	5.3
22: Telugu	1184	5.7
23: Urdu	176	.8
30: Haryanavi	3	.0
31: Marwari	4	.0
32: Bhojpuri	38	.2
43: Nimari	1	.0
48: Oraon	2	.0

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Options	N	(%)
51: Chhattisgarhi	3	.0
52: Garhwali	1	.0
54: Awadhi	12	.1
57: Kulvi	1	.0
60: Kinnauri	1	.0
70: Sema	1	.0
74: Karbi	1	.0
80: Other Indian Language	3	.0
98: No response	6349	30.3
Total	20951	100.0

Z10: Area/Locality

Locality	N	(%)
1: Village	15792	75.4
2: Town(Below 1 Lakh)	2259	10.8
3: City (above 1 Lakh)	1667	8.0
4: Metropolitan city(above 10 lakhs)	1232	5.9
Total	20951	100.0

a: *(If Town/City/Metropolitan)* Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)
1: House/Flat/Bungalow	754	3.6
2: House/Flat with 3 or 4 bedrooms with 5 or more bedrooms	630	3.0
3: House/Flat with 2 bedrooms	950	4.5
4: Houses/Flat with 2 Pucca rooms	918	4.4
5: House with 1 Pucca room	1009	4.8
6: Mainly Kutcha house	532	2.5
7: Slum/Jhuggi Jhopri	195	.9
9: N.A.	15961	76.2
Total	20951	100.0

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b: (If village) Type of house where Respondent lives (own or rented)

Type of house	N	(%)
1: Pucca (both wall and roof made of pucca material)	5331	25.4
2: Pucca-Kutchha (Either wall or roof is made of pucca material and other of kutchha material)	5115	24.4
3: Kutchha (both wall and roof are made of kutchha material other than materials mentioned in category 4)	3865	18.4
4: Hut (both wall and roof made of grass, leaves, mud, un-burnt brick or bamboo)	1102	5.3
9: N.A.	5538	26.4
Total	20951	100.0

Z11: Total number of adult member in the family

Adult member	N	(%)
1: One	1271	6.1
2: Two	5374	25.6
3: Three	3770	18.0
4: Four	5172	24.7
5: Five	2437	11.6
6: Six	1611	7.7
7: Seven	532	2.5
8: Eight	350	1.7
9: Nine and above	433	2.1
Total	20951	100.0

Z11: Total number of Children member in the family

Children member	N	(%)
0: Blank/NA	3342	15.9
1: One	3076	14.7
2: Two	6936	33.1
3: Three	3590	17.1
4: Four	1770	8.4
5: Five	750	3.6

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Children member	N	(%)
6: Six	524	2.5
7: Seven	288	1.4
8: Eight	211	1.0
9: Nine and above	464	2.2
Total	20951	100.0

Z12: Do you or members of your household have the following?

a: Car/Jeep/Van

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	1651	7.9
2: No	19299	92.1
Total	20951	100.0

b: Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	8212	39.2
2: No	12739	60.8
Total	20951	100.0

c: Air-conditioner

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	821	3.9
2: No	20130	96.1
Total	20951	100.0

d: Computer/laptop

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	2092	10.0
2: No	18859	90.0

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Options	N	(%)
Total	20951	100.0

e: Microwave

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	798	3.8
2: No	20153	96.2
Total	20951	100.0

f: Washing machine

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	2651	12.7
2: No	18300	87.3
Total	20951	100.0

g: Fridge

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	6092	29.1
2: No	14858	70.9
Total	20951	100.0

h: TV

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	15245	72.8
2: No	5705	27.2
Total	20951	100.0

i: Mobile phone

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	17434	83.2

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Options	N	(%)
2: No	3516	16.8
Total	20951	100.0

j: LPG gas

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	9552	45.6
2: No	11398	54.4
Total	20951	100.0

k: Pumping set

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	3197	15.3
2: No	17754	84.7
Total	20951	100.0

l: Tractor

Options	N	(%)
1: Yes	1008	4.8
2: No	19942	95.2
Total	20951	100.0

Z14: Total monthly household income - putting together the income of all members of the household?

Monthly Income	N	(%)
1: Up to 1000	3127	14.9
2: 1001-2000	2675	12.8
3: 2001-3000	2920	13.9
4: 3001-4000	1745	8.3
5: 4001-5000	2210	10.5
6: 5001-10000	4320	20.6

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Monthly Income	N	(%)
7: 10001-20000	2093	10.0
8: Above 20000	1862	8.9
Total	20951	100.0